



Docket No.: 42390P10127

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

KEN SHOEMAKER

Application No.: 09/942,812

Filed: August 29, 2001

For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SWITCHING THREADS
IN MULTI-THREADING PROCESSORS**

Art Group: 2183

Examiner: Tonia L. Meonske

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to April 28, 2005, from the Final Office Action dated December 28, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$120.00 and an Appeal Brief are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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